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For: A COOPERATIVE, INTERACTIVE, HEURISTIC SYSTEM FOR THE CREATION AND ONGOING MODIFICATION OF CATEGORIZATION SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

____✔___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.

2. ✔ If checked, amendments to the drawings are submitted herewith.

3. ✔ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. ✔ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.